

# NCEA Curriculum Information 2024



## Summary:

- You need **80 credits at each level** which includes Literacy and Numeracy
- You need **Literacy: 10cr**
- You need **Numeracy: 10cr**
- Most subjects have 16-22 credits and most students enrol in 100 - 120 credits.
- Our **Student Academic Support System** is designed to ensure no student fails.

# NUMERACY and LITERACY credits

- Although Numeracy and Literacy are assessed during a Level One course they can be achieved at any point.
- Literacy and Numeracy credits are the baseline requirement for NCEA.
- The 20 credits from Literacy (10cr) and Numeracy (10cr) are the base credits for any level of study which requires 80 credits.
- Therefore, when enrolled in Level 2, you start with 20cr (Lit/Num) and are required to achieve 60 more credits at Level 2 or above to gain Level 2.
- Literacy and Numeracy credits are attached to a number of achievement standards which is about to cease. They are now mostly assessed in the CAAs.

# CAAs and Term 3 “Externals”

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**CAA** = Common Assessment Activity mostly used for Digital Assessment of the whole Level 1 year group for Literacy and Numeracy tests.

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There is a reading test (5cr) and a writing test (5cr) for Literacy.

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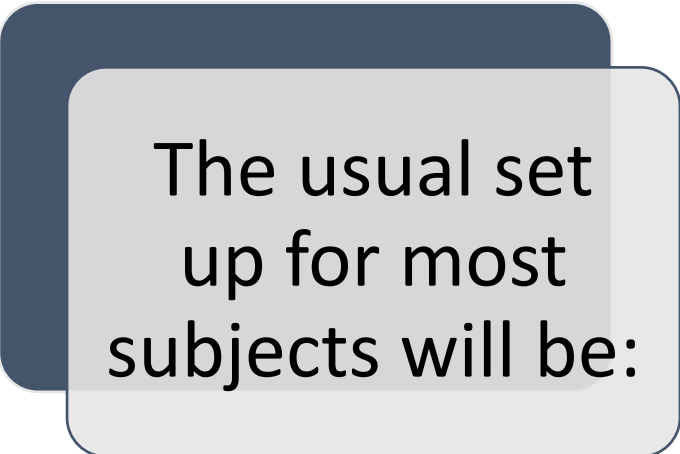
There is one Numeracy test (10cr).

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**Term 3 “externals”** are digital exams for Level 1 held here at school and sent away for marking. One for most subjects and then one External in November in the usual way in the hall.



From 2024 for L1 and in future for L2/3:



The usual set  
up for most  
subjects will be:



2 internal  
assessments



2 External  
assessments

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# KNOWING WHAT IS GOING ON

- **YEAR PLANNERS: OUTLINE THE CHECKPOINT AND DEADLINE DATES**
- **COURSE OUTLINES: GIVE DETAILS OF THE STANDARDS, THE CREDITS AND HOW THEY MAY CONTRIBUTE TO NUMERACY AND LITERACY**
- **THESE DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND ON M365 ONEDRIVE THROUGH TEAMS OR ONENOTE, WHICH IS THE SCHOOL'S DIGITAL PLATFORM AND STORAGE SYSTEM.**



There are  
rules:

- Authenticity
  - Appeals and Reconsiderations
  - Reassessments
  - Extensions
  - Absences
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- Please see the Student Support Document under Academia on the School website. There are links to the forms.
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# Tracking student progress:

- When a student does not adequately meet a checkpoint, an email goes to the **Head of Curriculum** with details. An email will be sent home and Saturday catch up may be arranged. This will be supervised by **SLT** as part of the Saturday pastoral and academic student accountability programme. The same applies to final deadlines where the poor result is linked to lack of effort.
- **Mrs Russell:** tracks data (such as attendance, credits, Num/Lit) of all L1-3 students and supports students by keeping them aware of their progress and encourages them to see their teachers for solutions and help when plan B is necessary.
- **Mrs Russell reports** - as a first step - concerns onto **KAMAR for Deans** to note and **email Deans with specific details**. The Deans will check on the welfare and situation of the student. A plan will be made to assist the student.
- **The Deans** may ask the Specialist Academic Tracking Teacher for additional academic details and stats.
- **The Dean may include House class teachers** to be included in the support network for senior students.
- A **team effort** between the teachers, staff, student and families will ensure our boys will achieve to their full potential.



## ATTENDANCE:

is the single biggest determinant of success.

90% a day off every two weeks – creates stress and gaps in learning. Affects Grades.

80% a day off every week – engagement and confidence plummets at this point. Leads to failure.

## Log in to NZQA to track and access Record of Achievement

The school keeps a record of credits achieved at SJC but does not provide the student's formal **Record of Achievement**.

**NOTE: Using the portal enables a student and parent to view the entries and results that we have on record.**

The school has its own system of storing the results as they are generated. It is the KAMAR programme. Once a month the results are exported to NZQA and update the students' formal Record of Achievement online. Other providers also send their results to NZQA to add to the student's records.

**A log in is required.** Each student has an **NSN** (National Student Number.) It is stored on KAMAR and any teacher can access it on the Academic Record page for each student.

# Logging in to NZQA



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